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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS

\$1,000 WORTH OF INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY 58 SOLD.

Bulls Have Things Their Own Way-Upward Tendency of

Respecting the wishes of the officers of the Midland Portland Cement Company, no bid the stock were asked for at the call for the preferred and a gain of 21/2 for the common. The 5 per cent. bonds of the company

There was a bid for American Central Life 5 points higher, Atlas Engine 1% up and Brown-Ketcham preferred 1 point higher. Home Brewing Company stock made a new high mark, with a bid of 117, and Union Traction common stock showed a gain of 1/2 point. Columbia National advanced 1/2 and Consumers' Gas showed a gain of 50 points. Indianapolis & Martinsville fives showed a

gain of 1/2 point in the bid, with the ask price Local Securities.

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| | American Central Life 80 | 991/2 |
| | American National Bank | 155 |
| | Atlas Engine Works pref104% | 1061/2 |
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| | Belt Railroad pref | 125 |
| | Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pref104 | 107 |
| | Capital National Bank | 150 |
| | Central Trust | 190 |
| | Central Trust | 4000 |
| | Climax Coffee & Bak. Pow. Co | 85 |
| | Columbia National Bank | 200 |
| | Consumers' Gas Trust900 | |
| | Trainment of Madiner Co. Walnut and | *** |
| | Delaware & Madison Co. Telephone | 47 |
| | Pederal Union Surety 89 | 93 |
| | Home Brewing Co117 | *** |
| | Indiana Hotel Co 40 | 55 |
| | ADDRESSED TANGE COMMENTERS TO | |
| | Indiana National Bank | 235 |
| | Indiana Title Guar. & Loan Co 60 | 75 |
| | Indiana Trust Co | 166 |
| | Indiana Union Traction | 17 |
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| | Indianapolis & Martinsville R. T | 50 |
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| | Marion Trust Co222 | 225 |
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| | Security Trust Co | 10156 |
| | Union National Bank | 102 |
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| | Union Traction pref 721/2 | 75 |
| | Union Trust Co | 225 |
| | Van Camp Hardware Co. pref | 107 |
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| | *BONDS- | |
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| | Citizens' Street Railroad fives 1051/2 | 10734 |
| | Del. & Mad. Co. Tel. fives | |
| | Del & Mad. Co. Tel. fives | 90 |
| | Home Heating & Lighting Co fives | 100 |
| | Indiana Union Traction fives | 80 |
| | Indianapolis & Eastern fives | 10034 |
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| | Indp's. & Martinsville R. T. fives 84 | 86 |
| | Indianapolis Gas Co. sixes104 | *** |
| | Indiana Hotel sixes | 102 |
| | Indianapolis Street Railway fives 80 | - |
| | Indianapolle Water Co. Survey Ives 80 | 82 |
| | Indianapolis Water Co. fives 9914 | 101 |
| | Kokomo Railway & Light Co. fives 9914 | 101 |
| | Merchants' Heat & Light Co. sixes 10216 | 103 |
| | Midland Portland Cement fives | Des. |
| | New Telephone first fives | 971/6 |
| | Telephone mist hves 87 | 91 |
| | New Telephone second fives 791/4 | 82 |
| | New Telephone L. D. fives | 90 |
| | Union Traction fives 95 | |
| | *With interest. | 973/2 |
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COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 to 13 points on a scattering demand, attracted by smaller primary receipts and firmer European markets. There was continued selling, however, by importers and Wall-street interests, and, while it did not seem that these sales were made with a view of breaking prices, the market soon developed a declining tendency that resulted in its closing steady, unchanged, on December and January to 5 points higher on the other positions. Sales were reported of 147,000 bags, including: February, 5.75c; March, 5.75@5.85c; May, 5.95@ 6.10c; June, 6.10c; July, 6.25@6.35c; September, 6.45@6.60c; November, 6.70c; December, 6.70@6.85c.

Poultry and Other Produce.

Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 13c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 4c; limburger, 12c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; hens, 9c; cocks, 4c; capons, 11c; young ducks, 9c; springs, 9@10c; Butter-Choice roll, 11c; Elgin creamery, 28c; Eggs-Firm at 26c.

Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagen lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Jame-Rabbits, 75@90c per doz, 80@95c per doz Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

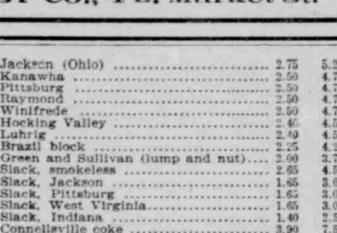
HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 6%c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling

prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies, Nuts, Figs. Candles-Capital stick candy (brls), 6c per lb;

common mixed, 5c; grocers' mixed, 514c; Banner twist stick, 71403c; Banner cream mixed, 9c; Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 15c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@Sc; mixed Figs-New Smyrna, 12c per 1b.

Coal and Coke.



Crushed coke, 13c per bu.. Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or carried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.55@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 95c@\$1; cochineal, 55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bri, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz. 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.45@2.70; oil bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2%@5c; salts, Epsom, 1444c; sulphur flour, 2445c; saltpeter, 8610c; turpentine, 71677c; glycerin, 164420c; iodide potassium, \$2.4562.50; bromide potassium, 45@50c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; nida, 29@34c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine,

Dry Goods.

Berkeley, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot, 7½c Capitol, 7½c; Cumberland, 8½c; Dwight Anchor, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 7½c; Full Width, 61/4c; Gilt Edge, 61/4c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 81/4c; Hope, 71/4c; Linwood, 81/4c; Lonsdale, 9c; Peabody, 61/4c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; Pepperell, Androscoggin, 9-4, 25c; Androscoggin, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 9c; Argyle 71/2c; Boott C, 615c; Buck's Head, Sc; Carlisle, 40inch, 6½c; Dwight Star, 8½c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 6½c; Hill Fine, 5c; India Head, 8c; Pepperell R, 6½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Andrewsongth 9.4, 22c; Andrewsongth 10.4, 24c; Andrewsongth 10.4, 25c. droscoggin, 9-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 19-4, 25c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 54c; Arnold ong cloth B, 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5%c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c; Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4%c; Warren, %c; Slater, 4%c; Genesee, 4%c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga BF, Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T, 14c; Cordis | Hitigation in the New York courts. 14c; Hamilton awnings, 114c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 20c; Lenox XX, 20c; stracts, Silver Plate, Jewels and valuable Oakland AF, 7½c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susque-hanna, 15½c; Shetucket SW, 8c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 6½c. Grain Bags - Amoskeag, \$20; American, \$20; Harmony, \$18; Stark, \$25. Ginghams-Amoskeag. 61/2c; Amoskeag dress, %c; Lancaster, 6%c; Lancaster dress, 7%c; Toll du Nord, 81/2c.

> Spring patent, \$5.80 per brl; winter wheat patent, in brls, \$5.50; straight grade, \$5; in brl, low grade, \$4; extra fancy, in brl, \$4.90; buckwheat flour, \$6.10 per brl; graham, \$5 per brl.

Groceries. Coffee-Good, 8@12e; prime, 12@14e; strictly rime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c Roasted-Old Government Java, 324@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java olend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, Package coffee-City prices: Ariosa, 12.25c; Lion, 12.25c; Jersey, 12.25c; Caracas, 13.75c; Dutch Java blend, 18.50c; Gates's blended Java, 13.75c; Climax Java blend, 12.25c. Sugar - City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-1b cartons, 10c; cut loaf, 5.65c; cubes, 5.25c; XXXX powdered, 5.30c; standard powdered, 5.10c; fruit powdered, 4.83c; granulated, 2-1b package, 5.15c; granulated, 5-ib package, 5.15c; standard fine granulated, bags or bris, 4.77c; Ridgewood A. brls, 4.62c; Phoenix A, brls, 4.57c; Empire A, 4.52c; Ideal ex. C, 4.47c; Windsor ex. C, 4.42c; Ridgewood ex. C. 4.37c; 10 yellow, 4.27c; 16 yelow, 4.12c; New Orleans (dark), 4c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 Salt-In car lots, 85@90c; small lots, 95c@\$1. Spices-Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 20 @22c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb.

Rice-Louisiana, 41/06c; Carolina, 61/2081/2c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop. Lead-61/207c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1.80@2; No. 2, \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.30; No. 5, \$2.80@3, Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 0@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 22@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5

@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4@6; 3-hoop pails, \$1.80; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.60; double wash boards, \$2.50@2.70; common washboards, \$1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@ Iron and Steel.

Bar fron, 2.60c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, ic; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2%c; spring steel, 4%@5c. Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@ 45c; city kip. 60@80c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, from store, \$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.10 rates. Horseshoes per keg, \$4.25; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.25; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.75;

Linseed, raw, 42c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, St. Louis Southwestern ... 100 43c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 11@16%c. Produce, Fruit and Vegetables.

Fancy Apples-Baldwins, per brl, \$3.50; Kings, \$3.75; Spies, \$3.50; Greenings, \$3.25. Bananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50. Cabbage-Holland Seed, \$2.75@3 per 100 lbs. Celery—California, per crate, \$4.25; per doz, 80c. Cider—Per brl, \$3.50; half brls, \$2.50. Cocoanuts-\$3.50 per bag, 50c doz. Cranberries—Jersey, \$2.25 per bu: \$6.25 per brl; McFarlin, \$7.50 per brl; Howes, \$8 per brl. Dates-Walnut, \$1 per box; package dates, 60-Ib box, 5c per lb. Grapes-California grapes, per crate, \$2; Mal-

Hickory Nuts-Per bu, 75c; shellbarks, per ev-White clover, 16c per bu Kraut-Per cask, 45 gals, \$10; per brl, 30 gals, \$6.50; per half brl, 15 gals, \$4. Lemons-Extra fancy Messina, 360 size, \$3.50 300 size, \$4; California, 300 to 360 size, \$2.50. Lettuce-15c per lb. Navy Beans-Per bu, \$2. Onlons-Yellow, per cwt, \$2.20; red, \$2.

Oranges-California Seedlings, \$2 per box: Florida, \$3; Navels per box, \$2.40. Pears-Per bu. \$191.25. Pineapples-Florida, per crate, \$2.75@3. Potatoes-Northern stock, %c@\$1 per bu. Spanish Onions-\$1.50 per crate. Squash-Hubbard, 11/2c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, \$3; Kentucky, \$3; Jer-Turnips-60c per bu; Rutabaga, 50c per bu. Walnuts-Native, 50c. Provisions. Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-

Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 ths average, 84c; sugar-cured, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 9%c.
Pickled Pork-Indiana bean or jowl, per brl. average. 200 lbs, \$13; rump, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; family, per brl, 200 lbs, \$16.50; famcy clear bean, per 200 lbs. \$21. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the Cost of package.

Lard-Kettle rendered, 8%c; pure lard, 8%c.

Bacon-Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 9c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 9%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 10%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 9%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 10%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11c; clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 9%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 1014c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c.

In dry salt, 1/2c less. Seed clover, prime, \$6.25@6.75. English clover, \$6.75@7; alsike, \$7.50@8.50. Timothy, prime, \$1.75 @2. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.50@1.75;

extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.75@2; red top, 90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$1.50@2.

Eleven Hurt in Collision. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18 .- Eleven persons, including the crews of both cars, were injured in a collision between two street cars



THIS SHOPPING HABIT. Gateman (at railroad station)-What train do you want, madam? Mrs. Bargain Hunter (absently)-Let me see what trains you have, please.

STOCKS WERE STAGNANT

TRADERS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE WERE FEW AND CAUTIOUS.

Bear Element Intimidated by Large Offerings of B. & O. and Pennsylvania at the Opening.

out effect upon prices. The possibility is thus world. Certainly there was nothing in to-day's showed themselves to be towards the advance

The way in which some very large offerings absorbed at the opening gave a suggestion of paign. support of a potential character that may have intimidated the bear element. This selling was definite advance towards a settlement of the jould-Pennsylvania conflict had miscarried. The report of the Iron Age of improven Wabash preferred was also a sufferer. Another snowstorm gave warning of further than others from this cause, although light snows were reported in that region to-day; but this affords a snow protection for wheat, which has been much needed. This may have accounted for relative firmness in some of the Southwest-

benefit of the more confident tone of trade authorities over the outlook. Amalgamated Cop-A rally in the cotton market may have relieved fears of money troubles from speculative losses by the violent decline in cotton. Foreign | below last night's closing for most of the | year ago. influences were depressing, but the actual trans-actions for foreign account were on an insig- with St. Paul down % point. These two were nificant scale.

The approach of the time for reconvening the gained part of the loss. Steel preferred was Supreme Court at Washington and the possibility the only real feature of the day and rallied of an early decision in the Northern Securities & of a cent from the opening on heavy case is a possible repressive influence upon the market. A slight recovery late in the day was practically all lost and the closing was stagnant at about the lowest. Bonds were dull and heavy. Total sales at points more, were it not for the enormity of par value were \$1,175,000. United States bonds the short interest. Some of the best posted

| were unchanged on call. | | | | |
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| B. & O. pref | | | | |
| Canadian Pacific | 2,900 | 116 | 115% | 1 |
| Central of New Jersey | 2,000 | | | в |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 1,200 | | | |
| Chicago & Alton | 2,000 | | | |
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Reading second pref..... 2,000 22 Rock Island Co. 2,000 22 Rock Island Co. pref..... 100 60% St. L. & S. F. 2d pref Souuthern Pacific 6,900 46 Southern Railway pref 800 80% Texas & Pacific...... 500 Tol., St. L. & West..... Wabash pref 1,700 35 34½ Wheeling & Lake Erie... 100 18% 18% Wisconsin Central 100 41% 41%

United States Am. Cotton Oll..... Am. Linseed Oil..... 200 91/2 91/2 Am. Linseed Oil pref Am. Smelt. and Refining. 100 91 Am. S. and R. pref...... Anaconda Mining Co..... Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 8,900 42% Col. Fuel and Iron...... 100 20% 30% Consolidated Gas 2,200 1931 1921 Corn Products 200 181/2 181/2 Distillers' Securities 7,500 1651/2 165 International Paper 100 65 65 International Pump National Lead Pullman Palace Car..... 100 Republic Steel Republic Steel pref 100 441/2 441/2 ubber Goods .

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Western Union 100 87% 87% 87% UNITED STATES BONDS-S. refunding twos, registered..... S. threes, coupon..... S. new fours, registered..... 1. S. old fours, registered..... Atchison adjustment fours 8712 *Atlantic Coast Line fours..... Baltimore & Ohio three-and-a-halfs 931/2

Chesapeake & Ohio four-and-a-halfs...... Chicago & Alton three-and-a-halfs...... 751/2 Chicago & Northwestern consol sevens Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. fours. Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. fives ... C. & St. Louis gen. fours..... Chicago Terminal fours

Consolidated Tobacco fours. Colorado & Southern fours ... Erie prior lien fours..... Erie general fours.... Fort Worth & Denver City firsts ouisville & Nash, unified fours..... Manhattan consol gold fours Mexican central first inc ... Minn. & St. Louis fours..... Missouri, Kansas & Texas fours ... Missouri, Kansas & Texas seconds. National R. R. of Mexico consol fours. New York Central gen. three-and-a-halfs... 974 Northern Pacific fours..... Northern Pacific threes ...

Norfolk & Western consol fours.....

Oregon Short Line fours and partic Penn. conv. three-and-a-halfs.....

Reading general fours......

S. Steel second fives .. Wabash firsts Wabash deb. Wheeling & Lake Eric fours Wisconsin Central fours .. Chicago Stocks. [Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] Open- High- Low- Clos-.129% 130% 35% 35% 40% 40% 129% 130 American Can pfd National Biscult

Southern Pacific fours. Southern Rallway fives Texas & Pacific firsts.

Union Pacific fours.

Union Pacific conv. fours

Toledo, St. L. & Western fours

BROKERS' VIEWS ON

[Albert R. Thompson & Co.] market already gives evidence of becoming oversold and rallying. This thing cannot be kept up forever. The bears will simply sell themselves into a bag, and when the time comes to buy they will scramble to cover, which, of shorts alone. covering movement started in the afternoon We strongly reccommend the purchase of such for we believe these two in particular will go much higher with the return of reason. Amalgamated is being steadily accumulated by Standard Oil interests, which, in reality, are not bearish, but have all the stocks and want prices Baltimore & Ohio and of Pennsylvania were kept down until they are ready for a cam-We also believe that Brooklyn Rapid Transit is being bought by insiders, and there is talk of a contest for control. The Rock prompted by the accurate knowledge that a Island issues are in process of accumulation also, and they will have aggressive advances. the steel trade caused buying of the United States Steel stocks to-day. These issues have impairment of railroad earnings of a kind of few friends, and we believe it time to buy them which the Baltimore & Ohio statement was a | whenever weak. There is a good borrowing dediscouraging example with its decrease in net | mand for these issues, as well as many others, earnings of \$785,000 from the preceding January. | and it shows that they are oversold. We ad-The Southwestern railroads have suffered less vocate the taking of moderate profits for the present, for many turns can be made by pur-

> [Porterfield & Co.] we can by some hocus-pocus insert the regular decidedly in the majority on the tape. London the weakest at the start, but subsequently re-% of a cent from the opening on heavy transactions, attributed to the shorts, who seem to have overplayed themselves in all quarters. Under existing circumstances it would be an easy matter for the market to sell off a few men on the street sav it is much heavier than most people believe, and that the appearance of any real good news would be the means o driving the shorts to cover in quick order, and it would not surprise them to see such a movement extend to a 4 or 5-point rally at any time. The close was dull and without any particular feature either way. much rather buy than sell at these prices, if the reported warfare between the Gould-Cassatt interests is likely to be renewed. for that, like the war news, has about done

THE MONEY MARKET.

getting very "chestnutty."

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Discounts.

duty for a sufficient length of time, and is

INDIANAPOLIS.-Commercial paper, 6 per cent.; time loans, 512@6 per cent. Clearings, \$996,000.31; balances, \$286,548.25. NEW YORK.-Call money steady at 11/201% per cent.; closing bid, 1%; offered at 1%. loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 34,04 per cent.; six months, 1/21/4; prime mercantile paper, 44.65%. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills, \$4.85.8964.85.85 for demand and \$4.82.80@4.82.85 for sixty days; posted \$4.82% @4.82%.

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON.—Money, 2%@3 per cent.; discounts 3%@3% and 3%@3%. Consols, 86 7-16@86%. PARIS .- Three per cent. rentes, 95f 271/2c for BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 50%pf for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent.; three months' bills, 31/8.

Markets for Silver. NEW YORK .- Bar silver, 594c; Mexican dol-

LONDON.-Silver bars, 27 7-16d an ounce.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON .- Thursday's bank statement of the treasury balances in the general fund. exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the Available cash balance......\$224,123,083

opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points on the old crop months, while the new crop options were unchanged to 12 points higher. In view of Northwestern, \$1.17. Prime timothy seed, \$3.25. the small receipts estimated for the day and the \$14.87\\@15. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7.50\\@7.57\\. Short firm cables these advances were disappointing to | rib sides (loose), \$6.87\207.12\2. Short clear sides amount of cotton offering from yesterday's buy-ers with very little inclination of renewed bull support, began liquidating, and shortly after the opening prices had not only lost their initial gain, but were 5 to 8 points below yesterday's finals on the more active positions. There was good for the balance of the session ruled steady to firm. Shortly after midday there was a slight 814 set-back on the larger receipts estimated for tothe interior movement tended to offset this as a market factor, and the highest prices of the day were reached in the late trading. There was heavy buying here, believed to be for the account of the leader in last summer's bull campaign, and the local bull leader also bought heavily of May and July, while a prominent Philadelphia spot interest bought May against sales of July. Added to this demand there was heavy covering by room shorts, with one operator buying 4,000 bales of May, believed to be for the short account, and, while there was some further liquidation and profit-taking by commission houses. with March selling up to 13.51c, May 13.83c and July 13.85c, a net advance on these positions of 41 to 47 points. Just before the close realizing 1; No. 3 mixed, 9; no grade, 1; total, 45 cars. eased the market off slightly, but the final tone Oats: None. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. was steady, with old crop months net 37 to 53 points higher, and the new crop irregular at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 12 points. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales. The leading factor in the day's advance anpeared to be the smaller interior movement and ton in the South. The movement in sight for the week has been reduced to about 150,000 bales, against 191,000 bales last year and an estimate 180,000 bales earlier in the week, and this re- to good, \$3.75@2.90. duction naturally leads to expectations of a good decrease in the visible supply figures, while there also seems to be some apprehengion as to the technical position of March contracts.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

for moderate profit and bought on any break for for May, opening 1/40%c under previous close, but found free buyers, and advanced the market corn on sharp dips or sell on upturns for moderate profit. Provisions-The market closed 5@ 15c higher. The trend of the market all day could be termed steady. Provisions is a waiting game, but it often pays to be patient. Hog products will later on sell much higher. Buy pork and ribs on the set-backs.

Day's Incorporations.

Citizens of Rushville have organized a corporation to supply themselves with illuminating and natural gas. For the purpose of sinking wells and operating them, the Rushville Supply Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Its capital stock is \$10,000. The board of directors comprises J. W. Davis, George W. Young, A. E. Smiley, O. M. Davis Dale and W. H.

terday. One is the Schmitt, Heinly & Leachman Company, of Logansport, which will engage in a general mercantile business under the management of A. W. Heinly, Herman Schmitt, Eginhard Schmitt and Charles Leachman. The other company is the Farmers' and Merchants' Oil and Gas Company to drill and operate gas wells, its office is located at Fort Wayne. The directors are S. J. strauss, Ike Strauss, A. Acheman, M. C. Meyer, S. Morris, J. M. Barrett, H. Nine, J. B. Pugh, C. A. Zinz, J. R. Weth and W. H. Smock. Both companies are capitalized 10% | at \$50,000

St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol fives 112% and John R. Crane are the directors.

The Wingate Horse Fair Association also in-

CHICAGO MILLERS YESTERDAY PAID \$1.07 FOR NO. 2 RED.

Options 1 1-ic to 1 5-8c Higher-Corn, Onts and Provisions Also

Advanced.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18,-Millers here to-day paid NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-While the professional 15 a above yesterday's final figures. July was

WHEAT WAS IN GOOD DEMAND. hour the market exhibited a moderate degree of weakness, and May declined to 975c, while July sold off to 884c. On the decline, however, the feature. Private dispatches stated that millers at Interior points of Kansas and Oklahoma were paying fair prices for hard winter varieties, putting that grade of wheat beyond the reach of exporters. Northwestern advices were of a similar tenor, Minneapolis reporting that black, smutty samples sold for 85c and 87c per bu. The seaboard reported the foreign situation even stronger than yesterday. With such a state of affairs prices encountered little opposition in the upward course. Late in the day May sold to within be of the dollar mark, touching 991/20 NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- There was no stock | twice during the last few minutes of trading The close was strong, with May at 99% @99% July closed 1%c higher, at 90c, after selling at 901cc. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal per suffered from the renewal of the copper five-minute quotations on "time," for they were to 136,000 bu. Primary receipts were 513,800 bu, lis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 299 came lower and our market opened fractionally cars, against 241 cars last week and 177 cars a

> CORN FLUCTUATIONS SHARP. Corn had about the same experience as wheat, fluctuations being sharp and sudden, with the came rather limited and many of the early sellers had considerable difficulty in supplying needs when prices started upward. Shorts were fair buyers throughout the day, and there was an urgent demand from exporters. Aside from war the chief bull factor was the scarcity of good corn. The strength of wheat, however, helped to support corn prices. The opening on May was %c lower to %c higher, at 55% \$655%c. After declining to 55%@55%c, the price rallied to 56c, but reacted on profit-taking. The close was firm, at 55%c. July closed a shade higher, at 53%@53%c. Local receipts were 222 cars, six of contract OATS WERE NERVOUS.

> Oats were nervous and influenced largely by things about their own way, but they were inopening a shade to 43%c higher, at 43%@44c. May declined to 43%c, but rallied again and closed at the top, at 44c. July was unchanged at 39%c. Local receipts were 129 cars. PROVISIONS FIRM.

Buying for investment account and covering by shorts, especially in May pork, caused firmness dation in progress the entire day, and at times the market showed a tendency to weaken, but active support on the soft spots resulted in rallies. The close was firm, with May pork up 174c. rates, \$4.83\\204.84 and \$4.86\\2; commercial bills, at \$15.15. May lard was 2\\20 higher, at \$7.77\\20. and ribs were 5c higher, at \$7.25. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 31,000.

Leading futures ranged as follows: 97½ 89½-89¼ 90 -90% 91 ..July. *Sept.. 8414 43%-44 4314 34%-341/2 341/8 Pork-May ... \$15.10 July... 7.85 7.7714 May... 7.2214. July... 7.35 *Old. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 85@97c; No. 2 red, 96%c@ NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The cotton market \$1.011/2. Corn-No. 2, 513/4c; No. 2 yellow, 52c. Oats -No. 2 411/66/42c; No. 3 white, 42/6/431/4c, No. 2 rye, 73c. Barley—Good feeding, 40@41c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.11; No. (boxed), \$7.25@7.371/2. Whisky-Basis of high Receipts-Flour, 24,300 brls; wheat, 37,100 bu; corn, 188,900 bu; oats, 196,800 bu; rye, 8,400 bu; barley, 53,500 bu. Shipments-Flour, 34,100 bris; wheat, 49,100 bu; corn, 253,500 bu; oats, 171,200 bu; rye, 8,700 bu; barley, 26,500 bu. The Board of Trade will be closed Monday

(Washington's birthday.) Local Cash Prices. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.02 track; No. 2 Corn firmer; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 4 white, 43c; No. 2 white mixed, 44%c; No. 3 white mixed, 44%c; No. 4 white mixed, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 44%c; No. 3 yellow, 43%c; No. 4 yellow, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 44%c; No. 3 mixed, 44%c; No. 4 mixed, 43c; ear, 45c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 424c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 414c; No. 3 mixed, 414c. Hay steady, nominal; No. 1 timothy, \$11.25; No. 2 timothy, \$10. Inspections-Wheat, none. Corn: No. 2 white 3 cars; No. 3 white, 25; No. 3 white mixed, 1 No. 3 yellow, 3; No. 4 yellow, 2; No. 2 mixed 1 clover, 1; total, 2 cars.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Flour-Receipts, 15,040

Wheat-Receipts, 4,875 bu; exports, 5,940 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1 elevator and \$1 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.06, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steady on higher cables, further war complications, lower consols and good speculative buying. Later prices declined A. W. ("Sandy") Thomson.-Wheat on Thurs- on Armour selling and general profit taking; day opened up 1/2 1/4c over Wednesday's close, steaded later on short covering and closed firm at best prices, net 1@1%c higher. May, 99%c@ but quickly dropped off ic from the opening, \$1.01, closed at \$1.01; July, 94 13-16496%c, closed at when it rallied, selling up 1%@1%c and closed 96%c; September, 87%@89 7-16c, closed at 80%c. sales, 10,000 bu futures and 24,000 bu spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 62c elevator and 555c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 555c. Options were quiet but steady on higher cables and good bull support. Trading was light and closing prices were net unchanged. May, 60% 2060 13-16c, closed at 60 5-16c; July closed at 58%c. Oats-Receipts, 19,500 bu; exports, 280 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, Sie; standard white, 54%c; No. 2 white 54%c; No. 3 white, 54%c. Hay firm; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 9509\$1.05. Lard ilrm; Western steamed, \$7,90 continent, \$7.90; South America, \$8.10; compound Molasses firm. Coffee-Spot Rio steady; No. 7. invoice, 74c. Mild steady. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c; cen trifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.55c;

TRADE IN GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.-Flour steady; red winter

patents, \$4.30@5; extra fancy and straight, \$4.60 24.85; clear, \$3.80@4. Timothy seed steady at \$2.5062.80. Corn meal steady at \$2.50. strong and higher; sacked, east track, 87%@91c Wheat higher; No. 3 red, cash, elevator, \$1.61% track, \$1.0441.0612; May, 95%c; July, \$7%@875c Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 455c; track, 46@465c May, 50%c; July, 50%c. Oats higher; No. cash, 42c; track, 423-643c; May, 423c; No. white, 44%c. Hay steady; timothy, \$8.500 prairie, \$9m9.50 for No. 1. Whisky steady Iron cotton ties, \$1.05. Bagging, 5%@ Hemp twine, 5c. Pork higher; jobbing, Lard higher; prime steam, \$6.87%. Bacon steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$8; clear ribs, \$8.1214 short clears, \$3.25. Receipts-Flour, 8,000 bris wheat, 120,000 bu; corn, 164,600 bu; oats, 69,000 bu, Shipments-Flour, 15,000 bris; wheat, 148,600 bu; corn, 15,600 bu; oats, 55,000 bu.

corporated yesterday, with a capital stock of Wheat firm, No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn steady, No. \$2,000. Guy Kerr, M. F. Buxton, Lewis Clark- 2 mixed, 47c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Rye 9614 son, Charles Palin, S. M. Mick, Monroe Kline steady; No. 2, 65070c. Lard steady at \$6.90. Bulk meats steady at \$6.8712. Bacon steady at

Whisky-Distillers' finished goods active DULUTH, Feb. 18.-Wheat-In store, No.

hard, 98%c; No. 1 northern, 97%c; No. 2 northern, 94%c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 98%c; No. 1 northern, 97%c; No. 2 northern, 94%c; May, 97%c; July, 97c; September, 871c. Oats-On track and KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.-Hay-Choice timothy \$9.50@9.75; choice prairie, \$7.50. Rye-No. 2, 56@

olc. Receipts-Wheat, 84,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 136,000 bu; corn, 40,800 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 98c; July, 97% 977%; September, 87%; on track, No. 1 hard, 99%c; No. 1 northern, 98%c; No. 2 northern, 95%c; No. 3 northern, 90%91%c. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.-Wheat-Spot nom inal. Corn-Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 3d; American mixed old, 4s 6%d. TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—Clover seed—Close: Cash and February, \$6.85; March, \$8.87½; April, \$6.82½. Prime alsike, \$6.30; prime timothy, \$1.45. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.-Barley dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 402060c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Butter-Receipts, 3,570 packages. Extra fresh creamery firm at 26c; common to choice, 15@2512c; State airy, 14@21c; held creamery, 14@22c. Receipts, 1,866 packages. Market steady; State full creams, fancy small white and large colored white, September, 12c; late made, 104c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,490 packages. Market barely steady; State and Pennsylvania near-by average finest, 35c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to 33@34c; Western firsts, 34c PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 18.-Butter firm and in good demand; extra Western creamery, 26%c extra near-by prints, 29c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh near-by and fresh Western, 33c, at the mark; fresh Southwestern, 32633c, at the mark; fresh Southern, 31c, at the mark. theese steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11%c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10%@10%c. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 5@25%c; dairies, 13%@22c. Eggs firm; at mark,

included, 27@281/2c. Cheese steady at 10@ KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.-Eggs firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 241/20; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 25c. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.-Butter firm; creamery, 20@27c; dairy, 15@20c. Eggs lower at 27c, case

CINCINNATI. Feb. 18.—Eggs steady at 27c. Butter firm. Cheese steady; Ohio flat, 10½c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 18.-Credit balances, \$1.80; cerificates no bid. Shipments-Pennsylvania, 79,958 oris; average, 72,082 brls; Lima, 51,600 brls; average, 60,860 bris. Runs-Pennsylvania, 68,913 bris; average, 68,260 brls; Lima, 54,565 brls; average, Rosin firm; A. B. C. D. \$2.55; E. \$2.60; F. \$2.65; G, \$2.70; H, \$2.70; I, \$3.05; K, \$3.25; M, \$3.30; N, \$3.35; window glass. \$3.45; water white, \$3.65.

-Nothing doing. Rosin-Nothing doing Tar firm at \$1.40. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.50, \$4.25 MONTPELIER, Feb. 18.-Crude petroleum steady; North Lima, \$1.31; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.26. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Petroleum quiet; refined, all ports, 8.99@8.95c. CHARLESTON, Feb. 18.-Turpentine and rosin

WILMINGTON, Feb. 18.-Spirits of turpentine

Poultry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Poultry-Alive steady; Western chickens, 11%c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed weak; Western chickens, 12@14%c; fowis, 13@13%c; turkeys, 17@19c. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18 .- Poultry firmer; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 13c;

111/2c; springs, 131/2c; turkeys, 14@15c. Dry Goods.

keys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

has strengthened in tone in sympathy with the higher level of raw cotton, and manufacturers are less inclined to make concessions than at the action of wheat and corn. Scalpers had any time. Buyers are undoubtedly in need of goods, and are paying asking prices for what is it was not admitted that there was any ma-

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Cotton steady. Sales, 3,900 bales. Ordinary, 11 3-16c; good ordinary, 12½c; low middling, 13½c; middling, 13½c; goods middling, 13½c; middling fair, 14½c. Re-

ceipts, 2,593 bales; stock, 396,106 bales. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Cotton-Spot closed quiet 25 points higher. Middling uplands, 13.75c; middling gulf, 14c. Sales, 2,210 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Wool steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@214c; light fine, 15@174c; heavy fine, 12@144c; tub washed, Metals.

at \$4.371/2. Spelter strong at \$4.80.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE Fourteen Transfers Made a Matter of Record Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Feb. 18, 904: Harry O. Frazier et ux. to Jennie M. Stults, Lots 19 to 26, Blk 15, S. K. Fletcher's South Brookside add..... James A. Brown et ux. to Jacob B. Overholser, pt of the s e 14, Sec 3, Tp Louisa M. Cruger et al. to Mary Comstock, pt of Lots 58 and 59, Lewis & Co.'s Arsenal Heights add .. Elias Tramer et ux. to Vonnegut Hard-ware Company, Lot 54, Smith & Logan's add George L. Harrington et ux. to Henry W. Bade, Lot 25, Sq 5, S. K. Fletch-er's South Brookside add.....

Charles F. Harris to Joe W. Wood et ux., Lot 4, Blk 11, Tuxedo Park add. et ux., Lots 2 and 3, Rupp Park add ... 1,000.00 Joseph Miller et ux. to Balke & Krauss Company, Lots 133, 138, 53 and 158, Mer-ritt Place add Margaret A. Dixon to Louis H. Bloomer, Lot 9, A. C. Ayres's East Washington-Elenore Wiese to Frederick C. Wiese, pt of Lot 1, Flack's sub of Outlot 62, city of Indianapolis. Also, pt of Lot 4, Bates et al.'s sub of Outlot H. city of Indianapolis. Also, 10, Bates's sub of Outlot 60, city of Indianapolis. Also, pt of Lot 105, Noble's heirs' sub of Outlots 45, etc., city of

Charles L. Henry et ux. to Grafton Johnson, Lot 27 and pt of Lot 28, William H. Morrison's 1st add..... Alice J. Kenton et al. to Hugh McDonald, Lot 3, Edmund B. Noel's sub, E. T. Fletcher's 2d Brookside add The Citizens' Street-railroad Company to Indianapolis Street-railway Company, pt of the s e 14. Sec 22, Tp 16, R 3. Also, pt of the n w 1/4. Sec 19, Tp 15,

Indianapolis Street-railway Company,

pt of Outlot 15, west of White river

Transfers, 14; total consideration.....\$30,153.00 Building Permits.

Mary Sebier, repairs to barn, 2172 Langley Henry W. Bade, frame cottage, Olney street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, \$500. W. Hattendorf, frame shed, Noble street and Big Four Railway, \$100. Elizabeth B. Adams, repairs, 1715 North Alabama street, \$500. Warren Nise, two-story frame dwelling, East Michigan street, between Hamilton and Jefferson avenues, \$3,000. W. S. Byram, remodeling Thorpe block, Mar-

ket street, \$1,900. End of a Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Five months overdue from Iloilo, P. I., and for a long time given up as lost, the four-masted ship Juteopolis was towed into port here to-day. With her crew completely exhausted by the ten months' battle with almost uninterrupted storms of two oceans, she was towed here from Delaware breakwater, but when in sight of port was forced to anchor outside during the wintry gales for five days



Edith-Oh! Ethel, what shall I do? Jack says he supposes it's all over between us, and that he'll send my presents back.

HEAVYHOGSWERESTEADY

WITH A RATHER ACTIVE DEMAND FROM PACKERS AND SHIPPERS.

Lower-Cattle About Steady-Sheep

Active and Steady.

Receipts and Shipments. 1.000 CATTLE-Receipts

were a good average for Thursday, and the qualat quotably steady prices compared with yesterday. In fact, there has been very little or no change in the average prices for this class of hogs in three days, and the top for the same period has been the same. The demand for lighter grades continues unimportant, and practically all dealers reported weaker prices for this class to-day, while frequently sales were considered 5c lower than equal kinds sold yesterday. The class of hogs showing the least strength are those that averaged under 170 lbs. Apparently there were just enough hogs in the morning receipts to accommodate the more important orders, and a prompt clearance was made at current prices. There were not a great many hogs came in late; in fact, hardly enough to affect the market in any way, and with nearly the good lights at \$5@5.10. Quotations:

Good to choice medium to heavy......\$5.30@5.50 Mixed and heavy packing...... 4.95665.36 ommon to fair light weights 4.90674.% -Representative Sales .-Av. Dk. Pr. No. Av. Dk. Pr.

Cattle-The receipts of cattle to-day were not

large, but there were about as many as expected on Thursday. Some of the consignments were better than any offered heretofore week, or, in fact, for some time past, and the quality and condition generally was as satisfactory as it has been recently. In sympathy with reports from other places, the competition between buyers was not quite as strong as yesterday, and therefore it required a little more NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The dry goods market the good cattle sold quotably steady compared with yesterday. All salesmen seemed to be having more or less difficulty in finding an outlet for common to medium butcher steers, and while the market generally was reported weak things about their own way, but they were inclined to trade on conservative lines owing to
the uncertainty of the foreign situation. After

wanted immediately. Considerable delay is experienced in the shipment of merchandise owing
to the blockaded condition of railroads. continued scarcity of choice cows and heifers was responsible for another strong market in this department, but common to medium kinds are not seiling relatively as high as the good ones. The buil market was quoted steady compared with yesterday, and calves were anywhere

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Plain fat 900 to 1,150-lb steers...... Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.... 3.50@

Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., 4.00@ 4.25 Modium feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs... 3.000 3.25 Common to good stockers..... 2.50@ 2.50 Good to choice heifers..... Fair to medium beifers..... Common light heifers..... 2.50@ 3.00

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.-Metals active. Lead firm Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 3.35 Canners and cutters..... Good to choice cows and calves Common to medium cows and calves...20.00@30.00

-Bulls and Calves .-Prime to fancy export bulls......\$3.65@ 4.00 Good to choice butcher bulls....... 3.00@ 3.50 Common to fair bulls..... Fair to best veal calves..... Fair to good heavy calves...... 3.00@ 5.50 -Representative Sales-Steers .-4,500.00 | 12 Yearlings....1280 \$5.25 | 4...

> .1309 4.65 23 Feeders.....1923 3.85 ..1185 4.40 | 2 Stockers..... 485 3.90 -Heifers .-. 650 \$4.25 . 950 4.60 8IS 3.50

. 983 \$1.25 . 936 3.25 1090 3.50 | 1 Cutter...... 850 2.75 .1072 3.35 2 Canners.....1030 2.25 970 3.35 1 Canner..... 700 2.15 -Calves --Av. Pr. No.

-Cows.-

104 6.50 1 1... quality and condition. There was no occasion for active competition between buyers, but there was a good shipping demand, and with some assistance from butchers the offerings soon changed hands at fully steady prices compared with those

they would have sold up to quotations. Good to choice lambs

Stockers and feeding sheep, Bucks, per 100 lbs.....

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Cattle-Receipts, 10.-000. Market steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15 cows, \$1.60@4; heifers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.60@ Hogs-Receipts to-day, 33,000; to-merrow, 25,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5@5.35; good to choice heavy. \$5.30@5.45; rough heavy, \$5@5.25; light, \$4.50@ Sheep-Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to firm. Lambs steady to firm; good to choice

wethers, \$404.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.5000 4.25; Western sheep, \$4.20@5.10; native lambs, \$496.10; Western lambs, \$3.2566.10. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Beeves-Receipts, 5 cars for the market. Feeling steady. A few common cows sold at \$292.50 per 100 lbs; bulls at \$3,500 4. Dressed beet steady at 768%c per 1b. Cables

quoted refrigerator beef selling at saysic per lb. Exports to-day, 15 cattle and 10 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 426. Market 25c to 50c lower. Common to prime yeals sold at \$1,50088.75 per 100 lbs; barnyard calves at \$3; common Western calves at \$2.75; city dressed yeals lower at see Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2.817. steady; lambs steady with under grades slow, Sheep sold at \$5.5004.65; culls, \$3; sheep and

yearlings mixed, \$5.25; lambs at \$596.80; cults at \$5.25. Dressed muttons at 7879c per lb; dressed Hogs-Receipts, 6,478. Market 10c lower. General top for prime state hogs, \$5.50 per 100 lbs; a few outside sales exceeded quotations; KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,5 0, including 100 Southerns. Market 5c to 10c higher. Export and doessed beef steers steady to 10c higher at \$1.60% as; fair to good 10c higher at \$1.00% as; fair to good 10c higher at \$1.00%. (CONTINUED ON PAGE II, COL. 2)

Good to choice light weights. Inferior to best pigs

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Poultry-Live steady; tur-CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Poultry firm; hens,

> from 25c to 50c lower, with most sales showing a decline of fully 25c. Quotations: Plain fat steers, L.850 lbs and upwards, 4.50@ 4.85 Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.... 4.400 4.80 Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers...... 4.25@ 4.60 Good to choice 900 to 1,150-lb steers..... 4.00@ 4.35

..... 820 2.00

Av. Pr. No. 1460 \$4.00 | 3.

prevailing for several days past. The supply of lambs averaged from \$5 to 95 lbs, and all sold at \$6. There were not enough sheep to establish a range in prices, but there is probably no doubt

Common to medium lambs... Common to best yearlings..... Culls and common sheen.

ELSEWHERE.

2.60; butts, \$2.25@4.10; calves, \$3.50%7.25. 5.10; bulk of sales, \$5@5.25.

EXPERIENCED.